

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brigitte GICQUEL)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/777,131)	Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney
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Filed: February 13, 2004)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)	Confirmation No.: 3675
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG)	
RESISTANT STRAINS OF <i>M.</i>)	
<i>TUBERCULOSIS</i> HAVING)	
MUTATIONS IN GENES OF THE)	
<i>MUTT</i> FAMILY)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin after the amendments.